

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2003**, upon the application of **KEY OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Miocene Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Stella Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the units numbered 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 429, 430 and 431 created by Office of Conservation Order No. 27-A, effective December 9, 1941, only as they affect the proposed Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, and to simultaneously therewith create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 93 acres for the exploration and the production of oil and gas from the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A.
3. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration and production of oil and gas from the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated MIOCENE RA SUA being approximately 93 acres.
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
5. To designate Key Operating Company as operator of, and its Numa C Hero No.1 Well, as the unit well for, the proposed unit.
6. To propose that all wells drilled in the future to the Miocene Zone outside of the unit proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide that said unit well, any future replacement and/or alternate unit well for MIOCENE RA SUA be exempt from the well location provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, in the Stella Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the electric log depths of 6,612' and 9,928' in the Key Operating Company - Numa C Hero No. 1 Well, located in Section 2, Township 15 South, Range 24 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

STELLA FIELD

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www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.